

What is claimed is:

1. A shipment management system for automatically managing shipment, the shipment management system comprising:

a shipment management server comprising:

a product warehousing module for warehousing products, generating data on warehoused products, and transmitting the data on warehoused products to at least one external system;

a shipment sheet generating module for determining clients to which products are shipped and shipping dates, and generating shipment sheets according to sales orders provided by said external system;

a shipment sheet processing module for collecting shipment sheets, generating an accumulative shipment sheet for each client, generating detailed data on the accumulative shipment sheet, and arranging for packing of products to be shipped; and

a shipment confirming module for confirming shipment according to the detailed data on the accumulative shipment sheet, and transmitting the confirmation of shipment to said external system;

a database for storing basic data and shipment reports; and

a plurality of client computers for providing interactive user interfaces for users to query the basic data and the shipment reports.

2. The shipment management system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the products comprise any one or more of work-in-process products, semi-finished products, finished products, and sales return products.

3. The shipment management system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a basic data receiving module for receiving basic data from said external system.

4. The shipment management system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a report generating module for generating shipment reports.

5. A computer-enabled shipment management method comprising the steps of:  
warehousing any one or more of work-in-process products, semi-finished products, finished products, and sales return products;  
determining clients to which products are shipped and shipping dates, and  
generating shipment sheets according to sales orders provided by at least one external system;  
collecting shipment sheets, generating an accumulative shipment sheet for each client, generating detailed data on the accumulative shipment sheet, and  
arranging for packing of products to be shipped; and  
confirming shipment according to detailed data on each accumulative shipment sheet.

6. The shipment management method as claimed in claim 5, further comprising the step of receiving basic data.

7. The shipment management method as claimed in claim 5, further comprising the step of transmitting the confirmation of shipment to said external system.

8. The shipment management method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of warehousing any one or more of work-in-process products, semi-finished products, finished products, and sales return products comprises the step of:

obtaining data on the sales return products from said external system according to a sales return notification provided by said external system.

9. The shipment management method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of warehousing any one or more of work-in-process products, semi-finished products, finished products, and sales return products comprises the step of:

warehousing the sales return products that are regarded as finished products, and  
generating detailed data on the sales return products.

10. The shipment management method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of determining clients to which products are shipped and shipping dates, and

generating shipment sheets according to sales orders provided by at least one external system comprises the step of:

determining whether there is a need to modify shipping dates, and if there is a need to modify the shipping dates, the shipment sheet generating module modifying the shipping dates, and generating new shipment sheets according to the modified shipping dates.

11. The shipment management method as claimed in claim 5, further comprising the step of generating one or more shipment reports.